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INVENTION: **METHOD OF MANUFACTURING CRYSTAL OF III-V  
COMPOUND OF THE NITRIDE SYSTEM, CRYSTAL SUBSTRATE  
OF III-V COMPOUND OF THE NITRIDE SYSTEM, CRYSTAL  
FILM OF III-V COMPOUND OF THE NITRIDE SYSTEM, AND  
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING DEVICE**

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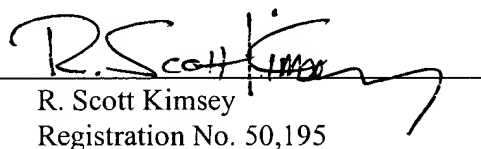
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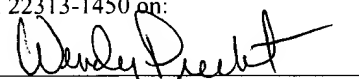
  
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